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FlipChip International LLC has appointed **Jack Hodgson** as its chief financial officer. Prior to joining FlipChip International, Hodgson enjoyed a career serving in a multitude of executive-level managerial, financial and administrative capacities for large-scale and diverse corporate entities, which included a number of positions in the semiconductor industry. His technology experience includes serving as Senior VP/CFO at FEI Co and Integrated Process Equipment Corp, both global semiconductor equipment manufacturers.

Photronics Inc., sub-wave-length reticle supplier, nominates **Mitchell G Tyson** to the board of directors. Tyson was CEO of PRI Automation until 2002 and is AmberWave Systems board chair. Photronics also announced the resignation of its CEO **Dan Del Rosario**. Del Rosario, who had also served on Photronics' board, will resign both positions effective immediately in order to pursue other interests, the company said. **Constantine 'Deno' Macricostas**, chairman, will take the CEO seat until a successor is named.

Bookham Technology plc's successful acquisition of **New Focus Inc.**, the photonics and microwave provider to non-telecom diversified markets, sees **Dr Winston Fu** and **Dr Peter Bordui**, two directors of New Focus, now joining the board of Bookham as non-executive directors, while director **Jack Kilby** has retired. Bookham also promotes **Liam Nagle** to president, as well as COO. This reflects the company's broader



Winston Fu (top) and Peter Bordui appointed to Bookham's board

market presence and international operations.

California Amplifier, designer, manufacturer and marketer of integrated RF solutions in satellite TV and wireless application, announce that **A J 'Bert' Moyer** has joined its board of directors, increasing it to seven. Moyer has served as CFO for high-technology companies, including QAD Inc, Western Digital Corp, National Semiconductor Corp, and CEO for Enhansys Inc. He is a director on the boards of QAD Inc and Collectors' Universe Inc.

Peter Kirlin, former CEO and chairman of the board of DuPont Photomasks, has joined **Aktron's** board of directors. He brings more than 20 years of semiconductor industry experience to the Aktron board and has also held senior management positions at ATMI Inc and American Cyanamid Corp.

Hiroshi Taguchi, president and CEO of **Nippon Sanso Corp**, suppliers of gas and equipment to the semiconductor industry, and parent of **Matheson Tri-Gas Inc** has appointed **William J Kroll** as chairman of Matheson Tri-Gas. Kroll continues in his current role of president and CEO of Matheson Tri-Gas Inc. Taguchi asked **Jack Sato** (chair) and **Paul Asaoka** (VP) of Matheson Tri-Gas Inc to assume new responsibilities at Nippon Sanso Corporation, Japan.

Advanced Micro Devices has promoted **William T 'Billy' Edwards** to CEO and appointed **Iain Morris** as group VP of its personal connectivity solutions group. Edwards will be responsible for creating the Office of Strategy and Technology (OST), to explore new markets and expand opportunities for AMD.

Triad Semiconductor Inc, a fab-less mixed-signal semiconductor company, elected **William J Pratt** to its board of directors. Daniel W Wrappe, CEO of Triad, said: "William knows, through experience as co-founder of RF Micro Devices, what it takes to grow from a small fabless IC shop into a world class component supplier." Pratt has held senior positions in design engineering and technical management, in companies such as RCA Corp, Computer Labs and ADI. Pratt is a member of the RF Micro Devices board of directors.

SG Corporate & Investment Banking, a unit of French-based Societe Generale, has expanded its pan-European research team, with several senior analyst appointments.

Scott McKenzie was hired to cover telecoms, while **Thomas Brenier** will look at semiconductor companies, and **Andy**

Perkins will research telecom equipment. McKenzie, who worked for Swedish brokerage Enskilda Securities, will be based in London and report to Thierry Cota, head of the telecoms research team. The others will be based in Paris. Brenier, also previously at Enskilda, reports to Marisa Baldo, head of the semiconductor research team.

Dr Jihad Kiwan, CEO & president, has left **Trikon Technologies Inc.** His place as acting CEO is taken by **Dr John Macneil**, assisted by a newly formed executive committee of the board, consisting of Nigel Wheeler and Richard Conn. Dr Macneil has gained an intimate knowledge of Trikon's business during 8 years as VP of engineering and CTO.

Lucent Technologies Inc has named **Jim Brewington** as president of a new group, developing markets to pursue business development opportunities overseas. **Cindy Christy**, 38, replaces Brewington, 60, as president of Lucent's mobility solutions business. Christy was the group's COO. Both report to chair & CEO Patricia Russo.

Ginny Kroening has been appointed VP of global customer service at **ASAT Holdings Ltd** and **ASAT Inc.**

Rohm & Haas Electronic Materials has named **Yi Hyon Paik** to succeed Stephen Robinson as president, Rohm & Haas Electronic Materials Microelectronic Technologies. Most recently, Paik was president Rohm & Haas Electronic Materials Asia.



Dr John Macneil